

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) A method of distorting an acoustic signal comprising:
selectively distorting the acoustic signal input by a user of a first mobile communication terminal in accordance with a distortion profile to provide a distorted acoustic signal transmitted from the first terminal to a second terminal during a call with a user of the second communication terminal; and

wherein the first communication terminal includes a phonebook containing a plurality of selectable options including a distortion profile selection option permitting selection from a plurality of distortion profiles including the distortion profile used to provide the distorted acoustic signal; and wherein

a user of the first mobile communication terminal selects the distortion profile for each person in a phonebook of the communication terminal.

21. Cancelled (without disclaimer or prejudice).

22. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 20, wherein distortion of the acoustic signal is provided by an analog signal processor.

23. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 20, wherein distortion of the acoustic signal is provided by a digital signal processor.

24. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 20, wherein distortion of the acoustic signal is provided by a digital signal processor and the digital signal processor is separated from a digital signal processor performing speech coding of the acoustic signal.

25. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 20, wherein a user of the first communication terminal selects the distortion profile from pre-defined distortion profiles.

26. Cancelled (without disclaimer or prejudice).

27. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 20, wherein a user of the first communication terminal selects the distortion profile for each call set-up.

28. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 20, wherein a user of the first terminal selects the distortion profile during a call.

29. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 20, wherein a user of the first terminal changes the distortion profile during a call.

30. (Currently Amended) A mobile communication terminal comprising:
an input interface and output interface;
means for distorting an acoustic signal input through the input interface and
for output of a distorted acoustic signal through the output interface in accordance
with a distortion profile; and
a user interface where the user can select distortion selections for specifying
the distortion of the input acoustic signal from a phonebook including a plurality of
selectable options including a distortion profile selection option permitting selection
from a plurality of distortion profiles including the distortion profile used to provide the
distorted acoustic signal; and wherein
the means for distorting includes a processor which distorts the acoustic
signal inputted from a user of the mobile phone according to a user selection of the
distortion profile selection option including the distortion profile in the communication
terminal and the processor transmits the distorted acoustic signal for transmission to
a second communication terminal: and distortion of the acoustic signal is selected for
each person in the phonebook of the communication terminal.

31. (Previously Presented) A communication terminal according to claim 30,
wherein distortion of the acoustic signal is provided by an analog signal processor.

32. (Previously Presented) A communication terminal according to claim 30,
wherein distortion of the acoustic signal is provided by a digital signal processor.

33. (Previously Presented) A communication terminal according to claim 30, wherein distortion of the acoustic signal is provided by a digital signal processor and the digital signal processor is separated from a digital signal processor providing speech coding of the distorted acoustic signal.

34. (Previously Presented) A communication terminal according to claim 30, wherein distortion of the acoustic signal is selected from distortion profiles.

35. Cancelled (without disclaimer or prejudice).

36. (Previously Presented) A communication terminal according to claim 30, wherein distortion of the acoustic signal is selected for each call set-up.

37. (Previously Presented) A communication terminal according to claim 30, wherein distortion of the acoustic signal can be selected during a call.

38. (Previously Presented) A communication terminal according to claim 30, wherein distortion of the acoustic signal is changed during a call.